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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants wish to call to the Examiner's attention to the reference cited on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of this reference is enclosed herewith. This reference was referred to in an Office Action received from the European Patent Office dated October 17, 2002, in a counterpart foreign application. This Office Action is dated not more than three-months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application, and indicate that the reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO-1449 form.

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